

Southeast Neighborhood Service Center Newsletter



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Don't forget! There is far more information available at the Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) building at 3815 South Othello St, Suite 105. You can also call the NSC at (206) 386-1924. We'd love to hear from you! Ask us about our community meeting space.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN UPDATE ACTION TEAMS KICK OFF

In 2009 over 1,500 people helped plan the future of their neighborhoods in North Beacon, North Rainier and Othello

Now it's time to get things done. Come help prioritize next steps and sign up for project action teams.

Neighborhood Plan	Date	Time	Location	Address
North Beacon	May 14	6:00-7:45 pm	Asa Mercer Middle School	1600 S. Columbian Way
North Rainier & Othello	May 18	6:00-7:45 pm	Filipino Community Center	5740 Martin Luther King Jr Way S.

The meeting venues are accessible. Child care and light refreshments will be provided. Haven't been involved yet? Come early at 5:00pm for a special orientation.

Can't come to the meeting? Participate online at www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Neighborhood_Planning/.

On the website, you can

- Check out the Plan Updates
- Get the meeting agenda
- Follow us on Facebook

For additional information on how you can get involved, contact Sebhat Tenna at

Sebhat.tenna@seattle.gov or 206-733-9977.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>MT BAKER COMMUNITY CLUB</u> Monday, May 3rd 7:00 PM Mt Baker Community Clubhouse 2811 Mt Rainier Dr S http://mountbakerclub.wordpress.com/	<u>OTHELLO PARK ALLIANCE MEETING</u> Monday April 5 th 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM Holly Park Community Church 4308 S Othello St Katie Pencke, pencke@yahoo.com
<u>COLUMBIA CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING</u> Tuesday, May 4th 9:00AM Tutta Bella's 4918 Rainier Ave S	<u>SOUTHEAST CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETING</u> Wednesday, May 5th 7:00PM Southeast Senior Center 4655 S Holly Street
<u>RAINIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEETING</u> Thursday, May 6th 11:30 AM Rainier Community Center 4600 38 th Ave S Susan Davis, susand@rainierchamber.org , (206) 725-2010	<u>RAINIER BEACH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETING</u> Tuesday, May 11th 1:00PM Vince's Restaurant 8824 Renton Ave S Greg Anderson, 722-5280
<u>LAKEWOOD/SEWARD PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING</u> Thursday, May13th 7:00 PM Lakewood/Seward Park Community Clubhouse 4916 S Angeline lwspna@gmail.com	<u>GENESEE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETING</u> Wednesday, April 21st 7:30APM Safeway- Upstairs in the employee lounge 3820 Rainier Ave S Mario Banchemo, Mario@mondoandsons.com
<u>RAINIER BEACH COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COALITION MEETING</u> Thursday, May20th 6:30 PM	<u>OTHELLO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING</u> Tuesday, April 27th 7:00 PM Holly Park Community Church

Atlantic Street in the Rainier Beach CC- 8825 Rainier Ave S rainierbeachneighborhood@hotmail.com	4308 S Othello St	
<u>SOUTHEAST DISTRICT COUNCIL</u> Wednesday, May 26-28th 6:30 PM-8:30 PM Van Asselt Community Center 2820 S Myrtle St Yun Pitre, yun.pitre@seattle.gov or 386-1924		

14TH ANNUAL KIDS' BIKE SWAP

Bike Works, Columbia City's nonprofit bike shop and youth bicycle education organization, is holding its 14th annual **Kids' Bike Swap on Saturday, May 8th, 2010, from 10 am – 4 pm at Genesee Playfield (43rd Ave S and S Genesee St)**. This annual event is an opportunity for families to trade in a bike their child has outgrown for a larger bike for the summer riding season! The Kid's Bike Swap helps to facilitate the flow of affordable bicycles within the community while simultaneously keeping fully functional bikes out of our local landfills.

At the swap, each bike that is brought to be swapped is assigned a trade value, which can then be applied towards a "new" bike. If the chosen bike's value exceeds that of the trade value the "customer" is responsible for the difference. Typically, when a bike is exchanged, the "customer" is able to take home a newly recycled ride for \$12 or less. Families looking to buy a bike, who do not have a bike to trade in, are welcome to come after 12 pm.

This year's Swap is also being sponsored by the Bicycle Alliance of Washington, who will be running a safety rodeo at the event. Children's Hospital will be providing free helmets and there will be a "Family Bike" expo, with examples of different bikes and trailers that allow families to be car free.

SEATTLE YOUTH COMMISSION DEADLINE IS MAY 12, 2010

We are now recruiting for the 2010-2011 Seattle Youth Commission. Applications will be accepted until **Wednesday, May 12, 2010**.

The Seattle Youth Commission (SYC), formerly the Mayor's Youth Council, connects and engages Seattle's youth in the City's civic participatory process, exposing our elected officials to the voices and perspectives of YOUTH. This is a great opportunity for young people to develop their leadership, facilitation and public speaking skills and

network with City Lawmakers, local community leaders, and other youth.

Youth Commissioners are expected to:

- Organize a series of youth community meetings
- Research, construct, and present policy recommendations to the Seattle Mayor and City Council
- Participate in the planning of the annual Seattle Youth Town Hall

For more information about the Seattle Youth Commission and to download the application go to www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/syc

If you have some students you think would be interested in this program or who you think would particularly benefit from this program, please connect them to this opportunity!!!

Youth Commissioners have the potential to earn 60+ Service Learning Hours through their involvement in SYC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 2010 SUMMERT ARTS IN THE PARK PROGRAM

Seattle Parks and Recreation is seeking individuals, groups, or organizations that best demonstrate their ability to provide culturally relevant, safe, and reliable programs to the community through the Summer Art in the Park Program. This program is designed to offer elements of academic alignment to help reduce summer learning loss; build self esteem and self efficacy; promote cross-cultural experiences; build ongoing participation; welcome drop ins; and support the Mayor's Youth and Families Initiative. A maximum of \$8,400 can be allocated for each park for the season.

The Summer Art in the Park Program is limited to the following Parks and Recreation locations: **Othello Playground, Powell Barnett Playground, Judkins Playfield, and Maplewood Playfield.** The focus of this program is to provide fun, innovative, curriculum based visual and performing arts that will have a positive impact on the children, families, early childhood education facilities, and community centers of the central and southeast neighborhoods of Seattle. **The deadline for the Request for Proposal (RFP) is Friday, May 7, 2010.**

For more information, please call Daisy Catague at 206-615-0303 or visit <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/partnerships/rfp.htm>

SEATTLE CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Time
May 1-21	ARTSPRING!2010 GALLERY EXHIBIT	Harrison Street Gallery	9 am to 9pm(daily)
May 2	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION	Center House	12-5 pm
May 2	PARTNERS IN PRESERVATION OPEN HOUSE AT THE MURAL		12-5 PM
May 3	FOLK DANCING,	Center House,	7-9 pm Mondays & Thursdays
My 4-5	ARTSPRING! 2010: PIGMENTS OF YOUR IMAGINATION	Fisher Pavilion and Center House	8:30 am to 2:30 pm
May 8	SPIRSTS OF WEST AFRICA	Center House	12-8 pm
May 9	WALK TO EMPOWER	Mural Amphitheatre	6 am to 12 pm
May 16	GREAT STRIDES FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK A THON	Mural Amphitheatre	9 am to 3:30 pm
May 22	GLIMPSE OF CHINA- CHINESE CULTURAL AND ARTS FESTIVAL	Center House,	11
May 22 to June 3	"PAY IT FORWARD" SEATTLE GIRLS' SCHOOL 7 TH GRADE ART EXHIBIT	Harrison Street Gallery	9 am to 9 pm
May 28-31	NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL		11am to 10 pm

NEW MARKET S TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

This week, the city of Seattle officially launched a \$40 million federal New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program that will provide low-cost private financing to Seattle businesses. The launch is a result of close collaboration between the Seattle City Council and Mayor Mike McGinn, lead by City Council President Richard Conlin. Seattle's allocation of NMTCs will be invested in commercial and mixed-use projects in neighborhoods exhibiting economic distress, as determined by the federal government.

Potential areas for NMTC investment under this program include select North Seattle neighborhoods, the downtown business core, manufacturing and industrial centers, parts of Capitol Hill and the Central District, and large swaths of the Rainier Valley. To learn more about the program, visit

http://www.seattle.gov/EconomicDevelopment/business_incentives.htm

SEATTLE NEIGHBORHOOD WEATHERIZE EVERY BUILDING INITIATIVE

The city of Seattle will receive \$20 million from the U.S. Department of Energy's "Retrofit Ramp Up" program, a competitive grant program funded through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG). Seattle was one of only 25 communities to receive a Retrofit Ramp Up award, from more than 150 cities that applied to the program. Seattle's award will support the creation of the Seattle Neighborhood WEB (Weatherize Every Building) Initiative, a targeted energy efficiency retrofit effort in the city's most culturally and economically diverse community stretching from the downtown core to the Rainier Valley.

SMALL SPARKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Do you have ideas for building community that could use up to \$1000 from the City's Small Sparks program? Small Sparks seeks to bring together new people. The goal is to get new people (e.g., recent immigrants, youth, seniors, and people with disabilities) involved in creative small-scale community building initiatives. If you have any ideas we would love to hear about them, and share information about the program with you! Email your ideas to Yun Pitre at yun.pitre@seattle.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS CLOSURES IN 2010

Due to citywide budget cuts, Seattle Department of Neighborhoods and its Neighborhood Service Centers are required to close offices for 10 furlough days in 2010. The schedule is as follows:

2010 Closure Dates for Furlough

Tuesday, June 1; Tuesday, July 6; Monday, August 9; Tuesday, September 7; Monday, October 11 Monday, December 27

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION

Mark Solomon, Seattle Police Department Crime Prevention Coordinator, is available for residential and small business public safety talks. You can schedule a new Block Watch meeting or a maintenance meeting for your block. Contact Mark at mark.solomon@seattle.gov or 386-9766.

PASSPORTS PROCESSED IN SEVEN NSC

Offering Saturday hours was a stunning success, so the Department of Neighborhoods is adding more hours and more places where you can apply for your passport. The new times at our Neighborhood Service Centers (NSC) are effective today.

<i>Passport Processing Available</i>	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Ballard NSC 5604 22 nd Ave NW 684-4060	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	10am - 2pm
Lake City NSC 12707 30 th Ave NE 684-7526	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	Closed
University NSC 4534 University Way NE 684-7542	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 2pm
Central NSC 2301 S. Jackson St Ste 208 684-4767	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Southeast NSC 3815 S. Othello St Ste 105 386-1931	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	10am - 2pm
Delridge NSC 5405 Delridge Way SW 684-7416	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	Closed
West Seattle NSC 4205 SW Alaska St 684-7495	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	Closed

WOODLAND PARKT ZOO PASSES

Passes for the Woodland Park Zoo are available at the NSC. These are only for low-income families and there is a limit of 4 per household.

Also, if you would like to be removed from this publication, please email yun.pitre@seattle.gov with your name and email address and we will make sure you are removed from the list.